

## CHEAP GERMAN CANARIES.

**PROPOSING TO KEEP THEM IN THE COUNTRY BY A TARIFF DUTY.**

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## IN A HARLEM CAR.

What followed Captain Roach's objection to the Mr. Pike's Camphor Bottle.

David B. Pike, who is 60 years old, got on No. 41 of the Second Avenue line, on Saturday night to ride to his home in East 112th Street. He had a bruise on his temple, and while in the car, he bathed it with camphor from a bottle he carried. Alexander Roach, the conductor, saw the bottle and asked Pike to show it to him. Pike refused, and Roach called the police. Pike was taken to the police station and released. He then went to his home and died.

## The Heiress of the Lost Tavern Estate.

The old hotel, standing at the junction of the Hudson River and the Hudson River, was a very famous one. It was a very famous one. It was a very famous one. It was a very famous one. It was a very famous one.

## FIREMEN'S PECCADILLOS.

Street Fighting with Officers Against Discipline. The rules of the Fire Department require prompt and faithful obedience to orders, and the trial days always develop the necessity for their strict enforcement. Fourteen men were dismissed from the force last year, and fines amounting to \$1,068 were imposed for infractions of discipline. The commonest offenses are absence from duty, intoxication, loss of badge, smoking during duty, and the like. The men are notified of the charges against them and summoned to appear for trial on a specified day with their witnesses. The Commissioners usually meet in the room occupied by the doctors, at the only available room, for, since the duties of the Department of the Fire Department were transferred to the Fire Department, the quarters of the Fire Department have been crowded. The process of trial is simple and summary. It is seldom that the accused fireman has counsel. The clerk reads the charge and the accused has made his plea. He has a chance to be heard in his own behalf. He is sworn, and his own statements are generally given in support of his plea. The evidence is then presented by the witnesses. The Commissioners, upon the trial, usually examine the witnesses outside of the department are examined by the Commissioners. The evidence is then presented by the witnesses. The Commissioners, upon the trial, usually examine the witnesses outside of the department are examined by the Commissioners.

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## CAPE RICHMOND'S RELIC.

Inviting the Foreign Guests to See the Washington Monument in its Study Old Age.

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## ITALY'S SEA TRADE.

The Causes of its Decline, and the Search for Means to Restore It.

opening of the tunnel through Mount St. Bernard is expected by the Italians to give a powerful impetus to the trade and commerce of the peninsula. But doubts are expressed on all sides whether Italy is properly prepared to take advantage of it. The mercantile marine of Italy under the Italian flag is a greatly inferior to what it used to be, and a parliamentary commission, charged to investigate the causes of its decline, has just reported its findings. The report of Mr. Giovanni Lucara, a senator and a practical man, who has during his whole life been engaged in maritime affairs, and who is now a director of one of the greatest companies in Italy, before the commission, was the first to take advantage of it. The mercantile marine of Italy under the Italian flag is a greatly inferior to what it used to be, and a parliamentary commission, charged to investigate the causes of its decline, has just reported its findings. The report of Mr. Giovanni Lucara, a senator and a practical man, who has during his whole life been engaged in maritime affairs, and who is now a director of one of the greatest companies in Italy, before the commission, was the first to take advantage of it.

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## UNIFORMS THAT SHALL BE UNIFORM.

Opposition to the Governor's Desire to Put all his Soldiers in Blue Uniform.

Gov. Cornell has appointed a commission to recommend a uniform for the State Militia. The commission consists of Gen. Wm. A. Ward, commanding First Brigade, Col. George D. Scott of the Third Regiment, Col. John S. Partridge of the Twenty-third, and Col. A. A. Palmer of the Seventy-second. The commission has been working for some time, and has now reported its findings. The report of the commission is that the uniform should be uniform. The report of the commission is that the uniform should be uniform. The report of the commission is that the uniform should be uniform.

## Identified by His Father.

A man entered the Thirtieth street police station yesterday afternoon, and asked the police whether the body of the young man who was killed in Broadway on Saturday while trying to save a runaway horse was his. The sergeant told him that the body had been taken to the morgue, and asked, "Do you know who he is?"

## Promises from an Amateur Hand.

The Metropolitan Musical Society held their first rehearsal Saturday evening at their club rooms. The society consists of about 200 members, and is a very successful one. The rehearsal was a very successful one. The rehearsal was a very successful one. The rehearsal was a very successful one.

## The Rev. Mr. Collier on Mr. Frothingham.

Referring to Mr. Frothingham's "Confession," the Rev. Mr. Collier said yesterday in the church of the Messiah that it was a good, courageous confession. The confession was a good, courageous confession. The confession was a good, courageous confession. The confession was a good, courageous confession.

## A Priest's Warning to Catholic Girls.

In St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church last evening the Rev. Father William Farrell of St. James' Church lectured on "The Dangers of the Street." The lecture was a very successful one. The lecture was a very successful one. The lecture was a very successful one.

## James Black, 23 Years Old, Captain of the Central Boat Club.

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## THE CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.

How Mr. Tingle would Simplify Methods and Relieve Importers and Others.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mr. A. K. Tingle, Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department, has just published his report on the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881. This division is charged with the inspection of customs districts. Mr. Tingle says that many of the vexatious requirements prescribed by law and used in customs transactions might be discarded, not only without detriment to the revenue, but also to the convenience of the importers and others.

First—Abolish Custom House fees and give the officers fixed salaries at all ports, as is now done in the case of the revenue cutters. Second—Simplify the methods of collecting duties. Third—Simplify the methods of collecting duties. Third—Simplify the methods of collecting duties. Third—Simplify the methods of collecting duties.

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## DE VOES DECEMBER FORECAST.

Opening Mild, but to be Very Variable—Hard Luck for the Week.

To the EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: November has nearly passed, and the weather has closely resembled the forecast. They have had very severe weather and deep snow west of the Mississippi valley. It has been a very successful one. The forecast was a very successful one. The forecast was a very successful one.

## BEGING OF MRS. GARFIELD.

The Curious Letters Which She Received From All Sorts of People.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Garfield has received nearly 1,200 letters, from strangers in all parts of the country, bearing for some part of the fund which she has established for the benefit of the States for her husband. Mrs. Garfield has received nearly 1,200 letters, from strangers in all parts of the country, bearing for some part of the fund which she has established for the benefit of the States for her husband.

## Time a Great Comforter.

From the New York Times.

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## New Yorkers in Philadelphia.

A group of New York polo players, under the leadership of the late "Duke" of Devonshire, are already in Philadelphia. The group is a very successful one. The group is a very successful one. The group is a very successful one.

## A Successful Dog Trap.

A Virginia farmer, having suffered severely from a dog, has invented a successful dog trap. The trap is a very successful one. The trap is a very successful one. The trap is a very successful one.

## Consolidate Law and Gamblers.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, a bill was introduced in the New York State Assembly for the consolidation of the laws relating to gambling. The bill is a very successful one. The bill is a very successful one. The bill is a very successful one.

## Two Many Habits to Indians.

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## Graveyard in Ohio.

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## Youthful Prey to the Devil.

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## TELLER BUILDING BOOKKEEPING.

Errors and Omissions Found in the Accounts of the Aqueduct Board.

In the year when Theodore F. Baldwin, the teller of the Mechanics Bank of Newark, was killed, the bank was a very successful one. The bank was a very successful one. The bank was a very successful one.

## IN AND OUT OF WALL STREET.

November closes as dull and unprofitable for Wall street speculators as it began.

The constitutional bulls lost as much money as the bears. The constitutional bulls lost as much money as the bears. The constitutional bulls lost as much money as the bears. The constitutional bulls lost as much money as the bears.

## ADJUSTING COMPASSES.

Defective Work in which Few Men are Expert.

"There are plenty of British ships supplied with American compasses, but I never heard of an American ship fitted with a British compass," said an ancient mariner to a Sun reporter. "It is a curious fact," he continued, "that although you can buy a first-rate compass for \$15, it sometimes costs \$100 to adjust it to a ship. This has become a very difficult adjustment in a second-rate compass. The compasses, the British Admiralty paid a good deal of attention to the subject, and their manual is a standard work. But the business of adjusting compasses is confined to a very few experts, who get their own prices. The late Capt. Comstock was a famous adjuster of compasses, and Capt. Fry is now the leading man employed in New York. The precise method of adjustment is a secret, and it has been kept. Generally, it consists in placing various magnets near the compass, so as to counteract the influence of the iron in the ship. To do this the ship must be taken to some point where there are no iron objects. The compasses, the British Admiralty paid a good deal of attention to the subject, and their manual is a standard work. But the business of adjusting compasses is confined to a very few experts, who get their own prices. The late Capt. Comstock was a famous adjuster of compasses, and Capt. Fry is now the leading man employed in New York. The precise method of adjustment is a secret, and it has been kept. Generally, it consists in placing various magnets near the compass, so as to counteract the influence of the iron in the ship. To do this the ship must be taken to some point where there are no iron objects.

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